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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David K. Huehner

Serial No: 10/780,952

Examiner: Barrett, S.

Filed: 2/18/2004

Art Unit: 3676

Confirmation No.: 2315

For: THEFT DETERRENT TAG

Docket: 1796-CP-CONT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

In response to the Office Action of June 23, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.

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| 02 FC:2202 | 252.00 OP |

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| 03 FC:2251 | 55.00 OP |
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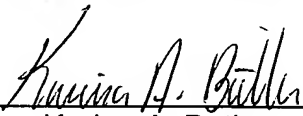


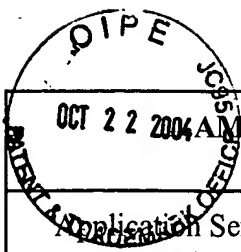
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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b><br><b>Under Small Entity Status</b>  |                                     |                          |  | Attorney Docket No:<br>1796-CP-CONT |         |                   |
| Application Serial Number:<br>10/780,952   | Filing Date:<br>2/18/2004           | Examiner:<br>Barrett, S. | Art Unit:<br>3676                        |                                     |         |                   |
| Invention: THEFT DETERRENT TAG   |                                     |                          |  |                                     |         |                   |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:<br>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.  |                                     |                          |  |                                     |         |                   |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |                                     |                          |  |                                     |         |                   |
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT |                          | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID<br>FOR | NO. OF EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT      | RATE    | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 76                                  | MINUS                    | 48                                       | 28                                  | \$9.00  | \$252             |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 9                                   | MINUS                    | 4  | 5                                   | \$44.00 | \$220             |
| <u>  X  </u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>6/23/2004</u> to and through <u>10/23/2004</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"><div><u>  X  </u> one month (\$55.00)<br/><u>      </u> two months (\$215.00)</div><div><u>      </u> three months (\$490.00)<br/><u>      </u> four months (\$765.00)</div></div>  |                                     |                          |  |                                     |         |                   |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>   |                                     |                          |  |                                     |         | <b>\$527.00</b>   |
| <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><u>  X  </u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.<br/><br/><u>      </u> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.<br/><br/><u>  X  </u> A check in the amount of \$ <u>527.00</u> is attached.<br/><br/><u>      </u> Charge \$ <u>      </u> to Deposit Account <u>      </u>.<br/><br/><u>      </u> No additional fee is required.</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 30%;"><u>10-20-04</u><br/>Date</div><div style="width: 60%; text-align: center;"><br/>Joseph A. Sebolt<br/>Reg. No. 35,352</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on <u>10/20/2004</u>.</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"><br/>Karina A. Butler</div> |                                     |                          |  |                                     |         |                   |